

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### MEETING AT THE COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

An adjourned meeting of the members of the Commercial Exchange was held at the rooms of the association this morning, and was unanimously attended. Wm. A. Moore, esq., President, in the chair, and George R. Hill Secretary.

Mr. George R. Shinn, on behalf of the committee appointed at the meeting on Monday, submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of B. H. Lambert, esq., the Commercial Exchange of Alexandria, has lost a member of whom it has been truly said, "his word was always accepted as his bond." A member whose strict and unswerving integrity was never questioned in any of the numerous transactions in which he was engaged during a long and active mercantile life.

Resolved, That though he had lived to a ripe old age, and could not, in accordance with Nature's laws, have remained with us as an active member much longer, yet in his death we have sustained a great loss, and that we shall miss him in our daily meetings and in our business relations with emotions of sincere sorrow, and shall always remember him with feelings of veneration and well merited respect.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender to the widow and children of the deceased our deep and heartfelt sympathy in their time of affliction, assuring them that we consider their sorrows with their own, but consoled by the knowledge that when time with its soothing hand shall have assuaged their grief they will have the enviable satisfaction of realizing that they have lost a man who was an "honest man, the best of all God's gifts."

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send these resolutions to the records of the Association, and that a copy of them be sent to the widow of the deceased.

In presenting the resolutions, Mr. Shinn paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. Lambert, and was followed by Mr. Lewis McKenzie, who spoke of his long business connection with the deceased, extending through a period of over twenty years, during which he was a partner with him in business, and he would bear testimony to the truth of the resolutions which spoke of Mr. Lambert as an honest and upright man, and closed by reciting the following lines:

**HUMAN LIFE.**  
After awhile a busy brain  
Will rest from all its care and pain.  
After awhile earth's rush will cease,  
And a weary heart find sweet release.  
After awhile a vanished face,  
An empty seat—a vacant place.  
After awhile a man forgot—  
A crumpled headstone—unknown spot.

On motion of Capt. P. B. Hoce, the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock, when the association, in accordance with a resolution adopted yesterday, met and attended in a body the funeral of their late member.

**SPRINKLING MEETING.**—Pursuant to a call, a number of colored men assembled last night at the Colored Odd Fellows' Hall, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the "National Convention," called to assemble in Washington, December 9th.

Those present were called to order by John A. Seaton, who stated that the meeting had been called by W. F. Powell and T. B. Pinn, who had been called to call it to order he would call it to order, and nominate R. D. Ruffin, esq., as chairman.

Mr. Ruffin, however, declined nomination, and expressed his thanks for the "honor" conferred.

W. F. Powell wanted the chair to state that the meeting was called for, and that he had a discussion then arose as to the number of delegates the city and county should send, which was put to rest by stating that each State territory was entitled to twenty-two delegates, and he thought it would be well for the delegates to elect them all, as it would be impossible to get over the State in time to call the different sections elect delegates, and he wanted to see a large delegation there.

W. F. Powell was giving his views of the matter, not seeming to understand how many delegates to be sent as delegates when, John A. Seaton offered a resolution that the elect five and the county two delegates to National Convention, to be held December 9th.

Douglas said a Convention should be called for all have a chance.

Seaton—Set down Douglas; I see the government has been defrauded out of another gallon of whiskey to-day, drunk down without being gauged or reported.

Douglas—I did not come to be insulted to gentlemen would do so.

Seaton and Douglas rose simultaneously, and were approaching each other when Seaton's friends surrounded him to prevent the collision, and after some fifteen minutes order was restored and the debate went on before.

W. F. Powell said that the call had been issued to the New Era for some time, and had a chance to see it, and asked that persons would sign the petition.

T. B. Pinn—I do not think this meeting has a right to act for the entire State, and I think it is to call a Convention.

John Seaton—When the Devil carried our town from the mountain and told him to fall down and worship him for benefits to come, it was very well, but we are tired of the devil and I believe like Andy Johnson, that a man who dispises the Constitution is a traitor. I have a few infants and want to leave behind me, and a hard road travel they will have, and when I am dead some they will say father struck the right blow, but did not get to the end of his journey. I want you to send a good representation to the Convention.

Douglas—Is there any money in it?  
Seaton—I do not know or care, but money was turned out of everything. Now I hope Powell send all the delegates my resolution is for.

Seaton—Seals wanted all the privileges he could get. He wanted free access to the Mansion House, small hotels, sleeping cars, jury box, before the war he could eat at the same table with white men, and now since he had been free he smelt so bad.

W. F. Douglas interrupted the talker, causing confusion, and it was some time before order was restored.

T. B. Pinn offered a resolution that the meeting invite a Convention of the Sixth Congressional District to meet in this city on the 9th of December next, to elect two delegates to meet in the city of Washington, on the 9th of December next.

W. F. Powell said he adhered to his previous opinion, viz: now is the time to elect delegates. We want the right of the jury box, we want it so our wives and sisters can have access to the first class cars, and not be in the smoking car and be subjected to the insults of certain class, and be compelled to sit in the vulgar language. We should go to Congress and demand our rights.

R. L. Mitchell was about to express his views when he was defrauded the government.

Douglas—You can't say anything, you are a fool.

Seaton—If I am bought it is by my own hand.

Douglas—You are no gentleman.

Seaton was "killing for him" again but was stopped by friends.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

#### From New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—It has transpired that on Saturday last Tweed transferred a large amount of real estate to various parties.

A Mrs. Schrant appeared at police headquarters yesterday and stated that her husband, who had in his possession \$12,000 and her little daughter, aged 12, had disappeared from the Boston boat at the wharf here Friday last and she believed they had been murdered. The party had just arrived from Rotterdam and were going to Boston.

A large number of firms carried down by the force of the late panic, have perfected arrangements with their creditors and are getting in shape to announce their resumption of business.

It is said the detectives have gained reliable information relative to a movement to throw a large quantity of forged United States bonds on the market and that important arrests may be made.

#### Election Difficult.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—In the Supreme Court, nisi prius, this morning, argument was heard on the application for an injunction restraining the commissioners of election appointment for the special election on the new constitution from holding an election and the city commissioners from spending any money belonging to the city in aid of said election.

Shawcross, before whom the case was brought, said he was unwilling to hear the case and would postpone this hearing until next Tuesday morning before Judge Gordon, who will hold the regular court of nisi prius and will summon other judges of the Supreme Court to be here on that day, sitting as advisers.

#### Financial.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The amount of bullion going into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £452,000.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—One hundred thousand dollars in bullion were shipped from Liverpool for Boston to-day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The associated banks now hold \$34,885,000 in legal tenders; increase since yesterday of \$615,000.

#### The Virginian Affair.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—A cabinet council was held yesterday at which the note to be sent to the Government of the United States was under consideration.

It is denied that the Spanish government is disposed to submit the Virginian question to the Emperor of Germany for arbitration.

#### Snow—Steamer Overdue.

QUEBEC, Nov. 25.—The storm only ceased at daybreak. In many places the drifts are from 8 to 10 feet, rendering the roads almost impassable.

Fears are entertained for the steamship Picton, ten days out from Quebec for Pictou and not yet reported.

#### French Canadians Returning.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—It is estimated that 30,000 French Canadians have returned to this province from the United States during the past three weeks, their return very largely due to the stoppage of the manufactures. A large proportion of them have left for Western Canada.

The report of warren to the Governor concerning the State Treasury defalcation shows that the whole amount stolen by Phelps is \$301,771 89. Of this sum \$200,000 was stolen in August and the residue in September.

#### Naval.

FORT MONROE, Va., Nov. 25.—The United States steamer Osage and Monitor Mahopae, which were detained in the Roads yesterday by a storm, sailed at eight o'clock this morning for Key West with a fair wind.

#### Trial Commenced.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The trial of James A. Cox, charged with fraudulently raising the domination of stock certificates, thereby obtaining large sums of money, was commenced to-day.

#### Election in New Foundland.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 25.—The latest advices from New Foundland give the returns of the recent elections as 14 for the present government and 13 for the opposition. The House will meet in January.

#### Work Suspended.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Work at the Brooklyn navy yard has been suddenly brought to a stand still. The repairs on the Colorado, Keanoke and Dictator have been suspended.

#### The French Cabinet.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The members of the Cabinet have again tendered their resignations to President MacMahon, who has accepted them.

#### Drowned.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The schooner Sultan, of Gloucester, from a fishing trip, reports the loss of Wm. Reeves and Moses Caboon, of the crew.

#### The Weather in England.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—12-30 p. m.—The weather throughout England to-day is fair.

#### Resigned.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Mayor Pierce has resigned.

#### Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, 11 a. m.  
For the Southern States, northerly winds, colder and generally clear weather. For the Middle States, falling temperature, northerly winds, partly cloudy and clearing weather.

#### The Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Stocks quiet. Gold 94. Money 7 bid. Flour shade firmer. Wheat 1 1/2c better. Corn 1c better.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Wax, sixes, consolidated, 49 1/2; West Va's, 9 bid to-day. Cotton quiet; low middlings 14 1/2. Flour quiet and steady; prices unchanged. Wheat active and steady; prices unchanged. Corn quiet; white Southern 70 1/2; yellow Southern 66 1/2; mixed Western, new 65 1/2; old 66 1/2. Oats dull; white 48 1/2. Rye quiet and unchanged. Hay unchanged. Provisions unchanged.

#### By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by James Rodgers and wife, dated on the 7th day of November, 1872, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., under No. 8, page 129, the subscriber, as trustee in said deed named, will expose to sale, at public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1873, at 12 m., a LOT OF GROUND, on the east side of Fairfax street, between Gibson and Franklin, in the said city of Alexandria, in front on Fairfax street 22 feet, and in depth 12 feet 5 inches.

Terms of Sale: So much in cash as will be required to pay the expenses of sale, and the sum of \$1000, the balance to be paid in 12 months from the day of sale, with interest to be secured to the satisfaction of the subscriber.

nov 25-eots CHAS. E. STUART, Trustee.  
(Sentinel)

DRIED CHERRIES for sale by  
J. C. MILBURN.  
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### LOCAL BRITANNIES.

#### A meeting of colored men will be held at the colored Odd Fellows' hall to-night for the purpose of organizing a volunteer military company, the services of which will be offered to the President in case of a war with Spain.

A colored boy who was committed to jail to-day for thirty days as he entered the walls of that prison was heard to say he didn't care a continental as he would be out the day before Christmas.

M. Ruben, at his restaurant, north Fairfax street, has an eight days, musical clock with a cavalry company in its mechanism. The tunes and the evolutions are admired by all who have heard the former and seen the latter.

The large house of Mr. Wm. N. McVeigh, corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, now vacant, has been entered by unknown parties and despoiled of some of its gas and water fixtures.

It is reported that arrangements are in progress by which on or about the first of next month passengers from New York will be carried to New Orleans, through this city, without changing cars.

On Friday next, the 28th instant, Henry Young, colored, of this city, will be hung in the jail yard in Washington for the murder of Frank Hahn, the drover.

The house of Capt. Shirley King, in the 2nd Ward, was robbed of some jewelry last Saturday night, and a house near Whaley's stable of two carpets last night.

The Harmonic Association will give a ball at their hall on the evening of Thursday next, Thanksgiving day.

The directors of the W. & O. Railroad Company held a meeting at the office of that company, in this city, to-day.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

People have commenced supplying themselves with turkeys for Thanksgiving day.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THE VIRGINIA MINSTRELS

Will give a grand

ETHIOPIAN CONCERT, AT SAREPTA HALL,

ON MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 1st.

LOOK AT THE ARRAY OF TALENT.

B. P. Hamilton, J. W. Byrd and O. C. Wells, the accomplished Balladists of the age.  
S. Hunter and J. Willis, the Unequaled Comic Singers.

The Willis Brothers, Frank and John, the Champion Song and Dance Men.  
T. Gether with Jones, Dempsey, Buckner, Smith, Stewart and Smithers.

Admission, 50c; Gallery 25c.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 7:45.

#### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Sunday night, the 23d instant, between Christ Church and Duke street, a RUSTIC GOLD CROSS, about two inches in length. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

LOST—On the evening of the 16th, a large, long-tailed, sun-burnt, brown POINTER DOG, with a few dark liver-colored spots on his back; answers to the name of "Poncha." Finder to return to the name of "Poncha." Finder to return to the name of "Poncha." Finder to return to the name of "Poncha."

WANTED—A quantity of WHITE OAK and HICKORY POLES 14 feet long.

nov 15 P. A. REED, Agent.

#### STATE TAXES FOR 1873.

All bills not paid by the 1st of December will be turned over to the City Sergeant for collection with five per cent added.

nov 25-41 W. D. CORSE, City Treasurer.

#### "NO CURE NO PAY."

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE  
WILL POSITIVELY  
CURE CHILLS AND FEVER!

Baltimore, Md., August 4, 1873.  
This is to Certify, That I have this day sold out to Messrs. Janney & Co., of Alexandria, Va., the sole right to prepare and sell the Martin Ague Mixture, according to the genuine recipe formerly owned by me.

ROBERT H. BIGGER.

Alexandria, Va., August 15, 1873.  
The very many instances which came under our personal observation while acting as General Agents for the sale of Martin Ague Mixture, in which it effected a cure when all other remedies had failed, induced us to purchase the reciprocal proprietorship of the Medicine, and enables us confidently to recommend it to our patrons and the public generally, as a most reliable and valuable preparation.

JANNEY & CO.  
Price \$1.50 per bottle.  
Each bottle is accompanied with an express guarantee of cure or money refunded. Liberal discounts to the trade.  
JANNEY & CO., Sole Props. & Manuf'rs.  
145 King st., Alexandria, Va.  
sep 11

#### BARLOW'S

GALLERY OF FINE ARTS,  
1225 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.

I have now on hand the largest and best stock of  
FINE OIL PAINTINGS,  
CHROMOS,  
ENGRAVINGS and  
PHOTOGRAPHS,  
this side of New York, which I will sell at 20 per cent less than former prices for the next thirty days.

Also a very fine assortment of Gold and Black Walnut Frames, Gilt and Velvut Photograph Frames, Mats, Cord, Passe Partouts, Nails, &c., at same low prices.

Also a large number of Stereoscopic Views, which I will sell at greatly reduced prices.

W. H. BARLOW.  
Washington, D. C., nov 21-6w

#### PURE VIRGINIA

RYE AND WHEAT  
WHISKIES.

We have in store and for sale a few barrels of PURE RYE and WHEAT WHISKY, of our own production, made at our Distillery in May, 1873.

Also an assorted stock of MOORE'S PURE RYE and BOURBON WHISKIES always in store.

The above WHISKIES are made from the finest selected grain, double copper distilled, and are sold in and from the original packages only. They are thereby enabled to get a pure unadulterated article, and this is a point well worthy of consideration.

E. E. DOWNHAM & CO.,  
Alexandria, Va.  
sep 2-6m

#### BENJAMIN & CO'S

CONFECTIONERY HOUSE,  
No. 470 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The BEST CANDIES manufactured daily and sold to dealers at the lowest New York wholesale rates.

The trade of the District and the neighboring counties of Maryland and Virginia supplied with Bon-bons, Confections, Caramels, sweets, Sifted Raisins and the best Candies from the choicest to the cheapest.

Foreign Goods, Syrups and Nuts always on hand. Dealers dealt with liberally. A cash discount.

Washington, nov 1-6m

#### HOMINY CHOP

IS A  
RICH AND CHEAP FOOD FOR HORSES  
AND COWS.

oct 6 GEORGE R. HILL & CO.

WAGON MATERIAL, all kinds, at  
nov 13 CARLIN & SONS.

### ROOTS AND SHOES.

#### ENGLISH RUBBERS!

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### LADIES FINE CALF, KID AND RUSSIA

LEATHER BUTTON BOOTS,  
Vienna style.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS,  
Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting French Kid Toile, Cassimere Toile, Lasting Toile, Seta and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.

A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### BURTS FINE SHOES.

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### LADIES' FINE SHOES.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES.

Entirely new.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### MISSES' LASTING BOOTS.

IN EVERY STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS

A large stock, in every style and quality.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS

AND SHOES.  
A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING

BOOTS.  
A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.

A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### BOYS' AND YOUTHS' DRESS SHOES.

A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, and at low prices.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### LADIES' HOUSE SHOES.

A large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS,

Kid and Calf, good and cheap.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS,

will be sold very low, as the stock is large.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

#### A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES' COLORED

BOOTS,  
of superior quality, which will be sold for less than cost.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

We have a large assortment of LOW SHOES and SLIPPERS, out of style, which must be sold without regard to cost.

#### CHEAPEST STOCK OF SUGARS,

BEST STOCK OF COFFEES,  
FINEST STOCK OF TEAS,  
AKE FOR SALE BY

#### G. WM. RAMSAY,

CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,  
WHO ALSO OFFERS LOW

PRIME N. Y. and VA. BUCKWHEAT,  
PRIME BUTTER,

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES,  
FINE and MEDIUM SYRUPS,

HILL'S HOMINY,  
SMALL HOMINY and GRITS,

SWEET CIDER,  
SHAKER CORN,  
570 dozen cans TOMATOES, CORN,

PEAS, LIMA BEANS,  
SUCOTASH, GUMBO,  
PEACHES, PEARS,

PINEAPPLE, OYSTERS,  
LOBSTER and SALMON,  
EAGLE BRAND MILK,

ENGLISH PICKLES,  
CORNICHONS,  
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,

FRENCH PEARS,  
MUSHROOMS,  
ENGLISH WALNUT CATSUP,

EDAM, SAUSAGE and  
PINEAPPLE CHEESE,  
FRENCH GERMAN and

ENGLISH MUSTARDS,  
SARDINES, OLIVES and CAPERS,  
OLIVE OILS, CANTON GINGER,

DESSICATED COCOANUT,  
COX'S GELATINE,  
NELSON'S GELATINE,

Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Citron and  
Lemon Peel, Graham Flour, Crushed Wheat,  
Wheaten Grits, Farina, Malacca and Cash  
starch, &c., &c., with a very choice stock of  
CIGARS and TOBACCOES.